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Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111

We received the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 setting a three month shortened statutory Sir: response period ending December 16, 2004. In response, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.